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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Tomoyasu MATSUZAKI et al. )  
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Application No.: Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Filed: August 18, 2000 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: IMAGE PROCSSING DEVICE, IMAGE )  
PROCESSING SYSTEM, OUTPUT DEVICE, )  
COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING )  
MEDIUM AND IMAGE PROCESSING )  
METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 9, line 25, change "Fig. 16 is a block diagram" to --Figs. 16A and 16B are block diagrams--;

Page 10, line 1, change "Fig. 17 is a block diagram" to --Figs. 17A and 17B are block diagrams--;

line 8, change "Fig. 20 is a block diagram" to --Figs. 20A and 20B are block diagrams--;

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